

House File 395 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to verification of payment of child support,
2 and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 598.22E Request for verification of
2 payment of child support — penalty.

3 Upon the written request by a child support obligor to a
4 child support obligee for verification of the obligor's status
5 with regard to payment of a child support obligation, the child
6 support obligee shall provide the obligor with an affidavit
7 attesting that the obligor is current in payment, has satisfied
8 the support obligation in full, or is delinquent in payment of
9 support. If an obligee fails to provide the affidavit within
10 thirty days of receipt of the written request or intentionally
11 provides erroneous information in the affidavit, the obligee is
12 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to verification of a child support
15 obligor's status regarding payment of child support. The
16 bill requires that upon the written request by an obligor
17 to an obligee for verification of the obligor's status with
18 regard to payment of a child support obligation, the obligee
19 shall provide the obligor with an affidavit attesting that
20 the obligor is current in payment, has satisfied the support
21 obligation in full, or is delinquent in payment of support.
22 The bill provides that if the obligee fails to provide the
23 affidavit within 30 days of receipt of the written request or
24 intentionally provides erroneous information in the affidavit,
25 the person is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A simple
26 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than 30
27 days or a fine of at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by
28 both.